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In re Application of :

Shenoy et al.

Serial No.: 08/886,625

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PLACEMENT OF AN
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
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CHANGES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2001, for the above captioned patent application, Applicant respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace the third paragraph on page 3 beginning with "Often, several iterations...", with the following paragraph:

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